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ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEWERAGE and DRAINAGE.—Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS, Engineer and Surveyor to the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, having resigned his office at Christmas, he can now devote the whole or portions of his time to the sewerage of towns and the drainage of houses or land.—Address to him at the offices of Mr. Lesbirel Peacock, 28, Cornhill-road, London.

LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH, KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.—Notice is hereby given, that the Town-Council of Kingston-upon-Hull will meet the Local Board of Health on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1852, at the Town-hall of Kingston-upon-Hull, for the purpose of ELECTING a SURVEYOR for the said borough, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848. The salary of the surveyor will be 300l. per annum, and he will be required not to engage in any practice or business whatever without the consent of the Local Board, to be from time to time procured by him. His appointment will not be assured until he shall have obtained the approval of the General Board of Health in London. Candidates are requested to send in written applications, with testimonials of ability, under seal, addressed to "The Clerk of the Local Board of Health, Hull," on or before Saturday, the 10th January next. The applications and testimonials will be laid open for inspection by the members of the Board from that time until the day of election, at the Offices of the Board.

By order,
ROBERT WELLS, Clerk to the said Board.
Parliament-street, Hull, 30th Dec. 1851.

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Regent's Canal Office, City-road Basin, Dec. 17, 1851.

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WANTED, MAKING, about ten miles from London, ONE MILLION OF BRICKS, two-thirds of best and one-third of second quality. The earth is about 3 feet deep. The party to find all materials.—Application to be made by letter only to X., No. 1, Crown-court, Old Broad-street.

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TO BUILDERS

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Royal Engineers' Office, Portsmouth, December 16, 1851.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS

TO BE LET, by PROPOSAL, the BUILDING of a CHAPEL, at Bishop Hatfield's Hall, for the University of Durham. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. GEO. PICKERING, Bowden-street, Durham, on and after Monday next. Proposals are to be sent to W. AT CHAMBERS, Esq., North Bailey, Durham, on or before Monday, 26th inst.—No pledge is given that the lowest tender will be accepted.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—CONTRACT for GOODS OFFICES at RADDINGTON. Notice is hereby given, that the Directors of the Great Western Railway Company will receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the GOODS OFFICES required at the Paddington Terminus of the Company's Railway. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, No. 1, Duke-street, Westminster-bridge, and at the Office of the Engineer, 18, Duke-street, Westminster, on and after Monday, the 5th January next. The tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at the Company's Office, 1, Duke-street, Westminster, before twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1852, when they will be opened in the presence of such of the contractors as may attend.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.
December, 1851.

EASTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The Directors of the above Railway are prepared to receive TENDERS, by 12 NOON on the 14th JANUARY, for the ALTERATION and ENLARGEMENT of NEW STREET GOODS and the BRICK LANE GOODS SHED; also the Brick and Tile Roofing of Wood and Iron Plates and Gutterings, which may be seen on and after FRIDAY next, the 2nd January, at the Engineer's Office of the Company, Shoreditch Station. Any Companies tendering must be delivered to the undersigned not later than Ten o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th January, endorsed "Tender for Brick-lane Buildings."

J. B. OWEN, Secretary.
Bishopsgate Station, Dec. 20, 1851.

TO IRON FOUNDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

WELLINGTON WATER-WORKS.—The Directors of this Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following works, viz.:—For reservoirs capable hereafter to hold fifteen million gallons; or for the same, for 200 tons of cast-iron pipes; for 4,500 yards of pipe-laying; and, for 25 duplex cocks.—Plans and specifications of the works may be seen at the office of Mr. HENRY MARTIN, the engineer to the Company, Wolverhampton. Tenders to be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 13th of January, 1852.—The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.—By order,

F. BUCKLE,
Secretary to the Company.
Wellington, Salop, Dec. 23, 1851.

BRISTOL LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, IRON-MERCHANTS, SMITHS, TINMEN, AND OTHERS.—The Committee of the Bristol Local Board of Health hereby give notice, that they are ready to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of LAMP PILLARS and LAMPS, as he delivered from time to time, on or before the 20th of March next, in such quantities as the Board may require. Also, for the supply of Bracket Irons, including fixing up the same; and also for the supply of Iron Frames for holding the Lamps, to be fixed on the Pillars. A pattern pillar and also a pattern bracket may be seen at the office of the Local Board, No. 54, Queen's-square, Bristol, where specification and terms for a proposed contract, and every further information may be obtained, either on personal application, or by letter (post-paid), addressed to the clerk. Tenders to be delivered at or before Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1852, and none will be received after ten o'clock in the morning of that day. The party tendering will be required to give the names of two sufficient securities, who will join him in a bond for the due and faithful performance of his contract. The committee will not bind themselves to recommend the acceptance by the Local Board of the lowest or of any tender.

By order of the Committee,
JAMES HARRIS, Clerk to the Local Board.
Office, 54, Queen's-square, Bristol, 16th December, 1851.

BIRMINGHAM.—CONTRACT for GAS.—The Guardians of the Poor of Birmingham are desirous of receiving PROPOSALS for SUPPLYING and LIGHTING the NEW WORKHOUSE, with GAS, TENDERS, in writing, stating the terms at 1,000 cubic feet, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of Birmingham, "Tender for gas," to be delivered at my office on or before Thursday, the 15th day of January next. Such terms not to be inclusive of the repairs of the meters, the works, apparatus, and machinery requisite to be used with the exception of the pipes and fittings, which are already fixed, and also inclusive of the expenses of working, superintending, and managing the same. Such terms must also state the periodical upon which the gas proposed to be supplied to be charged. The number of lights will be about 800. The party contracting will be required to enter into a written contract, and to execute a bond if the Board should so think fit, in such amount as may be determined on, with one or two sureties, to be approved by the Board, for the due fulfilment of such contract.

By order of the Board,
JAMES GUNDRY, Clerk to the Guardians.
Clerk's Office, Lichfield-street, Birmingham, Dec. 23, 1851.

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